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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN LANGUAGE PUBLICATIONS

Proposed Assumption by CIA of the Functions of the Foreign Publications Branch, Department of State

1. In March 1953 the Special Assistant, Intelligence, Department of State and the Deputy Director, Intelligence, CIA, designated representatives to examine the problem of augmenting the acquisition of foreign language publications for intelligence purposes. The recommendation of those representatives, embodied in an 8 May staff study (attached as Tab A), was that CIA assume the functions of the Foreign Publications Branch of the Department of State. That recommendation has been accepted by State and CIA and will shortly be implemented by the latter.

2. This arrangement is considered to be of interest to all IAC Agencies and their comments at the Advisory Committee meeting on Monday, 10 August, would be appreciated.

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